APPENDIX.

(*Question 13.*)

Note.—Paras relate to orders on the Educational Memorandum—

PARA 3.—Proposals *re* converting 102 Grant-in-aid Schools into Government institutions and opening 13 schools are under consideration.

PARA 4.—The Census of schools has been taken and the information furnished is being tabulated.

PARA 5.—The programme *re* conversion of schools and proposals *re* redistribution of schools is under preparation.

PARAS 6 and 11.—The curricula of studies for the four years' Primary course is ready and steps are being taken to remodel the primary schools in the State to follow the 4 years' course.

PARA 7.—Proposals *re* improving the staff and equipment of 43 schools are under consideration.

PARA 9.—Government have recently passed orders on the question of reconstituting school committees. Powers and duties of the committees have been revised.

PARA 10.—Steps are being taken to bring the Compulsory Education Scheme effectively into operation in all the places in which it actually is in force at present and as far as funds permit. As regards transferring the control of Primary Education to Town Municipalities which are prepared to contribute ⅓rd the cost thereof, the question is under correspondence with the various Municipalities of the State.

PARA 12.—Village School Fund as such has been abolished.

PARA 15.—Proposals regarding conversion of 14 Rural A.-V. and Vernacular Middle Schools in the Bangalore and Chitaldrug Districts into A.-V. and A. H. Schools are ready and have been referred to the Presidents of the respective District Boards for opinion.

PARA 16.—The question of separating the Middle School section from the Primary section is under active consideration.

PARA 17.—Suitable instructions regarding making Vernacular the medium of instruction in Middle Schools have been issued.

PARA 18.—The curricula of studies for the four year Middle School course have been approved and the question of remodelling the schools to follow that course is under active consideration.

PARAS 19, 24 and 31. Proposals *re* the revision of scale of staff and pay of teachers in Middle Schools, etc., are ready and orders will be passed thereon when funds become available.

PARA 21.—The Science Hall for the Bangalore Collegiate High School is ready and has been occupied for work.

PARA 22.—New sections are being opened in High Schools as necessity arises.

PARA 23.—A committee has been appointed to go into the question of revising the curricula of studies for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate course.

PARA 25.—The introduction of the polytechnic scheme in High Schools has been deferred for the present, pending the introduction of practical instruction in all the Middle Schools and the consequent demand for more advanced training in higher grades.

PARA 27.—Girls' Schools are being given preference in converting grant-in-aid institutions into Government institutions.

PARA 28.—The same principle is being observed regarding Middle Schools for girls.

PARA 29.—On a reconsideration of the question the scheme of amalgamating the Zenana Normal School at Mysore with the Maharani's High School, Mysore, has been deferred for the present. The question of increasing the number of trained women teachers is under active consideration.

PARA 30.—The requirements of Girls' Schools as regards buildings are being given preference.

PARA 32.—The revised curricula of studies for Primary and Middle Girls' Schools are ready and the question of introducing them into the remodelled schools is under active consideration.

PARA 34.—Practical instruction has been ordered to be introduced in a few institutions in the State.

PARAS 35, 36 37 and 38.—Industrial Schools have been transferrrd to the control of the Director of Industries and Commerce and the question of reorganising them is under active consideration in that department.

PARA 39.—The Civil Engineering School attached to the Chamarajendra Technical Institute at Mysore has been amalgamated with the Mechanical Engineering School at Bangalore.

PARA 41.—Commercial Schools have been recently reorganised.

PARA 42.—Government have passed final orders on the question of systematisation of scholarships.

PARA 43.—Every effort is being made to employ competent teachers to Hindustani Schools.

PARA 44.—Hindustani Girls' Schools are having their due share in the reforms that have been effected.

PARA 45.—In opening new schools and in convorting aided institutions into Government Schools, Panchama Schools are receiving every consideration. The development of residential institutions at Mysore, Tumkur and Chikmagalur has been deferred for the present owing to financial difficulties.

PARA 46.—The question of revising the several training courses and increasing the supply of trained teachers is under active consideration.

PARA 47.—The question of reorganising the Inspectorate is under active consideration.

PARA 48.—Manuals and Codes relating to the Education Department are being revised.

PARA 49.—Steps are being taken to institute the education service proficiency examination.

PARA 50.—The building programme is under preparation. It has not been possible to give additional engineering staff to the department on account of the financial stringency.

PARA 51.—Government have recently revised the Grant-in-aid Code relating to Hostels.

PARA 52.—Instructions issued in the Memorandum, orders are receiving strict attention.

PARA 53.—Revised Grant-in-aid Code has been issued.

PARA 54.—Government Orders relating to systematisation of scholarships have been issued.

PARA 55.—The question of direct religious and moral instruction in school is under consideration of the Board of Education.

PARA 56.—The scheme regarding Physical Culture, etc., is, with regret, postponed for the present on account of the financial conditions.

PARA 57.—A comprehensive scheme for medical inspection of schools is being prepared by the Education Department in consultation with the Senior Surgeon.

PARA 58.—The Headquarter Council has been given greater voice over the Boy Scout Movement.

PARA 61.—The question of resumption of the Mohatarfa and the Local Funds General from the District Boards is under further examination. The question of levy of the Educational Cess is under correspondence with the District Board and two District Boards have already undertaken to levy the cess. The question of the levy of Educational Cess by Municipalities is under correspondence with the various Municipalities

By Order,

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